

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A method for protecting electronic files from being forcibly accessed by legal process comprising;
  - creating and storing electronic files containing information;
  - allowing access by one or more memory storage devices located in jurisdictions that do not enforce said process of one or more other jurisdictions whose process a party wishes to protect said information and files from;
  - placing said information under exclusive physical and legal control of a trustee or equivalent who is duly appointed under laws of said jurisdiction where said device or equivalent is located.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising;
  - transferring said files to another device and trustee in another jurisdiction upon happening of certain events.
3. The method of claim 1 further comprising;
  - erasing permanently said files from said memory device from which they are transferred.
4. The method of claim 2 further comprising;
  - terminating said party's ability to access said files on said device upon happening of said event and continuing or granting access to an alternate person who has been named in an agreement with said trustee.

5. The method of claim 2 wherein said event is a subpoena demanding production of said information contained in said files stored on said device.

6. A system for protecting electronic files from being forcibly accessed by legal process comprising;

a device for creating and storing electronic files of information;

said device allowing access by one or more memory storage devices located in jurisdictions that do not enforce said process of one or more other jurisdictions whose process a party wishes to protect said information and files from;

said device placing said information under exclusive physical and legal control of a trustee or equivalent who is duly appointed under laws of said jurisdiction where said device or an equivalent is located.

7. The system of claim 6 wherein said device transfers said files to another device and trustee in another jurisdiction upon happening of certain events.

8. The system of claim 6 wherein said device permanently erases said files from said memory device from which they are transferred.

9. The system of claim 7 wherein said device terminates said party's ability to access said files on said device upon happening of said events and

continues or grants access to an alternate person who has been named in an agreement with said trustee.

10. The system of claim 7 wherein said event is a subpoena demanding production of said information contained in said files stored on said device.

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